GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:307
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2007
NORMS FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Manoj Dr. K.S.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from various State Governments, particularly from Kerala for revision of the existing norms for the sanction of funds for the maintenance of National Highways (NH);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to consider the sanction for additional funds for the maintenance of NH, damaged due to heavy rains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.307 FOR ANSWER ON 05.09.2007 ASKED BY DR. K.S. MANOJ REGARDING NORMS FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The funds for restoration of damages caused due to heavy rains, floods, etc., are allocated from the total annual Non-Plan allocation for Maintenance & Repair of National Highways (NHs). At present there is no proposal for increasing allocation of funds for repair of damages caused to NHs due to heavy rains, floods, etc.